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Dear Roger:

Your point on John McNaughton is well taken; I'll do what I can to see you or talk to you on the phone. When I simply cannot be reached -- which may be often, if my schedule continues true to present form -- I suggest you talk to Al Haig or Larry Eagleburger in my office. They can pass your messages on to me.

You should know that I have seen your various papers (e. g. , on Nigeria/Biafra) and have seen that they went to the relevant staff people for consideration whenever they were not something that I thought you would want closely held.

Much as I think your book merits attention, I am afraid I must ask that my name not be used. I have refused several other requests since January 20 in order to avoid any implication of White House endorsement, approval, etc. It is a policy, and I feel I must stick with it, no matter how highly I may value the product I am asked to endorse.

I hope you will understand the reasons for my decision. I look forward to talking with you soon.

With warm regards,

HS
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HAK:

For your 4:00 p. m. Staff Meeting:

I think the time has come for you to go around the table and ask each staff member to report -- briefly -- on what goes on in his area. This will give them a chance to get some things off their chests that otherwise they will want to see you about.

At the end of the meeting you should say that Moose has two administrative announcements to make (he will hit them on sending staff studies through the Secretariat and avoiding cable clearances until you have seen the cable).

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